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4. The method for the postdischarge surveillance of a patient as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, in which the relevant data are recorded by means of a questionnaire (6).

5. The method for the postdischarge surveillance of a patient as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, in which the relevant data comprise a description of the general condition of the patient (1).

6. The method for the postdischarge surveillance of a patient as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, in which the relevant data are transmitted at least indirectly to the data bank (13) by a telephone (20), a computer (19) which can be connected to the Internet or a fax machine (7).

7. The method for the postdischarge surveillance of a patient as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, in which the data bank (13) can be interrogated via the Internet.

8. The method for the postdischarge surveillance of a patient as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, in which the data bank (13) automatically informs the patient (1) and/or at least one other person (4) if the relevant data are not received.

9. The method for the postdischarge surveillance of a patient as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, in which the relevant data are evaluated, in particular automatically, by an evaluation device (14) assigned to the data bank (13).